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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Disability Determination Unit (DDU) rate increase

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Notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire (NH) Department of Health and Human Services (the Department) is proposing to amend the Title XIX State Plan to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for comprehensive exams performed by the Disability Determination Unit (DDU), effective October 1, 2022.

The fiscal impact as a result of this rate increase is estimated to result in an increase in expenditures for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2023 and for FFY 2024 as follows:

| Dates of Service | Non-Federal Fiscal Impact | Federal Fiscal Impact | Total Fiscal Impact |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| FFY 2023: 10/1/2022—9/30/2023 | \$870 | \$870 | \$1,740 |
| FFY 2024: 10/1/2023—9/30/2024 | \$3,479 | \$3,479 | \$6,958 |

Copies of draft State Plan pages will be available by October 7, 2022. Please contact Janine Corbett at (603) 271-9421, or via e-mail at janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov, to request copies. The amendments to the State Plan pages may undergo further revisions before and after submittal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) based upon public comment or CMS feedback. Comments will be due by October 21, 2022 and should be e-mailed to janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov or mailed to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, 129 Pleasant Street–Brown Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857, ATTN: Janine Corbett.